

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3524
OFFERED BY MR. MEUSER**

At the end of section 276, add the following:

1 (e) SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATED TO AFRICA EN-
2 ERGY SECURITY AND DIVERSIFICATION.—It is the sense
3 of Congress that Power Africa, as authorized by the Elec-
4 trify Africa Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–121), is an im-
5 portant initiative that advances United States strategic in-
6 terests and should retain full flexibility to finance power-
7 generating investments in sub-Saharan Africa for the pur-
8 poses of diversifying energy sources, expanding access to
9 power and alleviating poverty.

10 (f) EXEMPTION RELATED TO DEVELOPING AND UN-
11 DERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.—The United States Inter-
12 national Development Finance Corporation and United
13 States Agency for International Development are exempt-
14 ed from policies aimed at restricting energy technologies
15 or other investments, for the enforcement of any rule, reg-
16 ulation, policy, or guidelines implemented pursuant to
17 United States Government environmental or climate-re-
18 lated policies or when enforcement of any rule, regulation,
19 policy, or guidelines would prohibit, or have the effect of

1 prohibiting, any power-generation projects in sub-Saharan
2 Africa the purpose of which is to provide affordable elec-
3 tricity in International Development Association (IDA)-el-
4 igible countries and IDA-blend countries.

